

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 6042–6060; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 878–882, were introduced. **Pages H1437–38**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1438–39**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 877, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1140) to enhance the security operations of the Transportation Security Administration and stability of the transportation security workforce by applying the personnel system under title 5, United States Code, to employees of the Transportation Security Administration who provide screening of all passengers and property, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules; and waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 116–411). **Page H1437**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Case to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1425**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:05 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Pages H1425–26**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:06 p.m. and reconvened at 4:59 p.m. **Page H1426**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Improving FHA Support for Small Dollar Mortgages Act of 2020: H.R. 5931, amended, to require a review of the effects of FHA mortgage insurance policies, practices, and products on small-dollar mortgage lending; **Pages H1426–28**

Fair Debt Collection Practices for Servicemembers Act: H.R. 5003, amended, to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to provide enhanced protection against debt collector harassment of members of the Armed Forces, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 355 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 79; **Pages H1428–29, H1433**

Ensuring Chinese Debt Transparency Act of 2020: H.R. 5932, amended, to ensure greater transparency about the terms and conditions of financing provided by China to member states of the international financial institutions, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 356 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 80; **Pages H1429–30, H1433–34**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To ensure greater transparency regarding the terms and

conditions of financing provided by the People’s Republic of China to member states of the international financial institutions.”; and **Page H1434**

Yes In My Backyard Act: H.R. 4351, amended, to require certain grantees under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to submit a plan to track discriminatory land use policies. **Pages H1430–32**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:45 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m. **Page H1433**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1426.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1433 and H1433–34. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RIGHTS FOR TRANSPORTATION SECURITY OFFICERS ACT OF 2020

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1140, the “Rights for Transportation Security Officers Act of 2020”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 7–2, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1140, the “Rights for Transportation Security Officers Act of 2020”. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Homeland Security. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Homeland Security now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in

the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of March 5, 2020, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules as though under clause 1 of rule XV, relating to a measure making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020. The rule waives the requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House with respect to any resolution reported through the legislative day of March 5, 2020, relating to a measure making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thompson of Mississippi and Representative Rogers of Alabama.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2021 for the Transportation Security Administration, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2021 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, to receive a closed briefing on Department of Defense cyber operations, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine United States policy and posture in support of Arctic readiness, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Oceans, Fisheries, and Weather, to hold hearings to examine securing United States leadership in the bioeconomy, 9:15 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider the nomination of James P. Danly, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; to be immediately followed by hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2021 for the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine censorship as a non-tariff barrier to trade, 2 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine an emerging disease threat, focusing on how the United States is responding to COVID-19, the Novel Coronavirus, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of multiple veterans service organizations, 2 p.m., SD-G50.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the National Gallery of Art, 9:30 a.m., 2008 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, budget hearing on the U.S. Agency for International Development, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Reducing Child Poverty", 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing entitled "Member Day", 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Member Day", 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Military Privatized Housing", 10:30 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the House Officers, 1 p.m., HT-2 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Energy Applied Energy Programs, 2 p.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled "National Guard/Reserves", 3 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Fiscal Year 2021 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for the Department of the Army", 10:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled "The Fiscal Year 2021 Air Force and Space Force Readiness Posture", 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled "The Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Request for Nuclear Forces and Atomic Energy Defense Activities", 2:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Combating an Epidemic: Legislation to Help Patients with Substance Use Disorders", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled "Building a 100 Percent Clean Economy: Advanced Nuclear Technology's Role in a Decarbonized Future", 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and Nonproliferation; and Subcommittee on the